United States Finds Him an Unas- The South American Country Maksimilable Proposition.

Peculiarities of This Mohammedan Ruler and the Portion of the Philippines Which He Governs.

According to a report which has just been sent to the United States senate, the sultan of Jolo is no longer a worthy object of American's tender solicitude and generous dealing, for five years of | kets of Europe, but the American farm-American control in the Philippines er has believed himself practically sehave demonstrated that he is insincered upon in the raising of in his expressions of loyalty and treacherous in all his transactions. Uncle Sam has been as patient as Job, as wise as Solomon, as tender as a mother, and as persistent as a bill collector in his effort to work the new world-famous benevolent assimilation process (special American patent) upon his sultanship, but



A STREET IN JOLO.

apparently with as little effect as a midsummer breeze would have in an attempt to shake the Rockies, and he is about ready to give up the task. He feels that his dusky and tricky adopted child of the far off eastern island possessions has forefeited all the rights guaranteed him, and congress may be asked to discipline or expell this pesky little disciple of

The Jolo islands is the central group of the four which go to make up the archipelago of Jolo. These islands lie to the south and west of the island of Mindanao. The principal island is Jolo, containing a population estimated at about 120,000, made up of Quinbajanos, or inhabitants of the mountains; Malay or Visayan slaves; Samales, an inferior race, though not slaves, and the true Moros, who trace their origin from the Mohammedan invaders, and who dominate the other inhabitants. It is to this latter group that the Sultan belongs. He is rather the spiritual head of the region than the political ruler, for the tribal system prevails throughout the islands and the chiefs, or dattos, are the real rulers, while they recognize the spiritual supremacy of the sultan, who has made pilgrimage to Mecca. Maibun, on the south coast of the island, dirty and insignificant as it is, is the official city of Jolo and the home of the sultan. It was to this place that Gen. Bates and his party went when the treaty with the sultan was made, and which treaty has been so severely criticised in many quarters because it recognized and continued

the practice of slavery in the islands. By

those who have met the sultan, he is de-

scribed as "not a noble character and is

neither greatly loved nor greatly respected by his people." The dattos may

or may not accept arrangements which

the sultan makes and it is becoming

more and more apparent that the United

States would probably do better to treat



with the individual dattos than with the

Jolo, the principal city of the island, sultans, but with the coming of the few years. Spaniards it ceased to be such. It is a archipelago, made so by the Spaniards, furnished by a "patron," the owner of Moros are shut out of the town, because of their treacherous dispositions. The quiring them when entering the town with a slight pitch. Wire is tied from weapons), and this rule has been wisely plastered on both sides of the stalks and continued by the Americans. The streets of the city are wide and straight and well shaded. The houses are all painted or whitewashed on the outside.

has resisted 350 years of effort made by three or four weeks later, and it may be Jesuit, the Dominician, the Augustinian as late as January 15, though generally and the Franciscan. They are not only it is not considered quite safe to plant unresponsive, but dangerously hostile later than December 20. On an 18,000to missionary efforts, and insincerity and acre place at San Jose de la Esquina treachery is marked in all their contact some planting was done as late as Janwith Christianity and the people of a uary 12 last year and a fair crop secured. Christian nation. What policy the Unit-ed States will adopt in dealing with the sultan in the future is uncertain, but one | commenced until the latter part of thing is sure, he is a tough proposition | February. for even the Americans.

The Eentucky Code. "Yes," said the Kentucky judge, "the

gentleman shot the man for calling him a liar and I acquitted him." But that was hardly an excuse, was

it?" argued a Yankee lawyer. "Of course, why not? It was a clear

The Feminine Idea. "What is your idea of one contin-

very young man. "An engagement ring," promptly sunbonnet; "and did you shoo 'em?"- stirred into 15 gallons of water and answered the fair maid in the parlor scene.-Cincinnati Enquirer. Yonkers Statesman.

ing Big Strides as a Producer.

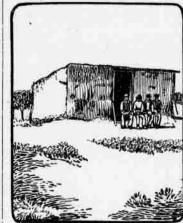
Her Soil and Climate Provide Just the Conditions Needed for the Successful Growing of Maize.

It has long been known that Argentina was a great wheat producing country, and was giving the United States a lively brush in the competitive marcure in his supremacy in the raising of Indian corn, or maize. However, he will now have to look to his laurels, for the great grain growing country of South America has entered the field and is rapidly coming to the front with big yields from her vast farms. According to statistics prepared by the Argentine department of agriculture, the only ones available, 3,473,722 acres were planted in corn in 1901, and the total yield was 84,018,265 bushels, or an average of 24.18 bushels per acre. Of this crop the custom house statistics show an exportation of 46,843,282 bushels. Owing to the system of preparing these statistics, this amount is probably slightly in excess of the amount actually exported, but only slightly. This crop was grown between September, 1961, and March,

1902, and 90 per cent. of it was marketed between March and October, 1902. Argentine exportation of corn from 1886 to 1902, inclusive, has been as follows, with the valuation in United States

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The countries to which Argentina sends this corn are the United Kingdom, to whose ma≠cet in 1902 she sent 11,-658,815 bushels: Germany, who took



ITALIAN COLONISTS HOME.

4,738,985 bushels; Belgium almost as much, and France, Italy, Spain, Brazil, smaller quantities.

The production of maize, or Indian corn, in the Argentine Republic, while it has been going on for many years, is only now developing into a great industry. It is just growing out of the primitive methods that have been holding it back and which still prevent half what they might. The results they achieve are due to the marvelous fertility of the soil and the perfect climatic conditions, which, in spite of bad methods, neglect, and general ignorance, give bountiful harvests to men who would utterly fail in the corn belt of the United States if they farmed as they do in Argenting: and these men cannot long continue in this manner where they are.

Every colonist wants at least 100 hectares, equal to 247 acres, and sometimes he succeeds in getting more. This is however, the usual limit for a family unless there are several large boys. The rule on some large corn farms is that 25 squares or about 104 acres, shall be allotted to every able-bodied working hand. Farming as they do, a man can work that amount of land in corn until the gathering is upon him, when he must have help or suffer heavy losses.

Most of these "colonists," or renters are from the north of Italy, and are very industrious and thrifty. They work and live under conditions that would not be endured by the poorest farm hand in our country. Yet they have here a chance that they could not have at home, used to be the ancient resident of the and most of them become well off in a

The Italian renter builds a mud house beautiful spot, the cleanest city in the with a zinc roof, all the materials being A brick wall surrounds the city, and the the land. Several hardwood posts are set in the ground and small boards nailed across the top. The sheets of zinc are Spaniards established the custom of re- then spread over the frame for a roof, to leave without the gate of the city their post to post and cornstalks are woven krises and barongs (knife and sword in, the wire holding them up. Mud is soon dries. A hole is left for a door, and perhaps, but not always, a smaller hole

for a window, and the house is done. Planting of corn may begin as early The Moslem fanaticism of the Moros as August 15, but generally not until

LOUIS LONG.

A Natural Protest. "Didn't I see that young man kissing you?" asked the mother.

"I fear you did," replied the girl. "Don't you know that you should never let a man kiss you?" "But, mamma, it seems so forward

A Country Joke. "Your hens were all down at my the village blacksmith to a neighbor.

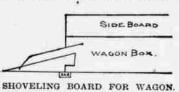
"Indeed," replied the woman in the



GOOD SHOVELING BOARD.

For Scooping Corn. Potatoes, Etc., In to a Wagon Box This Is Without Equal.

A good serviceable shoveling board to be attached to the farm wagon for scooping corn, potatoes, etc., is made as follows: For a wagon box 24 or 26 inches deep make your board 30 inches high and just as wide as the outside measure of the box. On each side nail a piece of good tough plank six inches wide at the bottom and tapering to a point at the top, make these pieces two inches longer than the shoveling boards, allowing the projection at the bottom. Two inches from the bottom of these boards and even with the bottom of the shoveling boards saw a notch three inches deep from back side of the board and split out to the bottom; next nail a 2x4 under the back



end of the wagon box allowing half of it to project behind the box for shoveling board to rest on; also make it long enough to project three inches beyond the sides of the box for notches in the side pieces of shoveling board to hook over. Now get two old top props off of an old buggy top (if you have none you can get them of almost any blacksmith for almost nothing) and put on as in illustration. When endgate is up the long part of the prop should be bent down so it will not come open; bending this rod throws the elbow in direct line with the other hinges which will hold endgates up Bolt brace onto the outside of wagon box and mortice a hole through the floor of shoveling board on each side against the side pieces; make hole about one-half an inch wide and two Inches up and down. Now bore a small hole through the edge board through center of mortice and into the edge of the bottom board and drive bolt in. In dumping corn, lower board, pull out at bottom, and put on top of wagon box. The hinged joints allow it to go up easily.-C. E. Richardson, in Epitomist.

SETTING AN ORCHARD.

Best Time to Do It Is Just as Soon as the Winter Breaks and Ground Can Be Handled.

The best season for setting an orchard s just as soon as the winter breaks and the ground can be handled. Be careful not to freeze the roots. Ground can be handled wetter in winter and in very early spring than later in the season, for it will not pack or bake them as it does later, but it is preferable, especially in clay soil, to have the ground in proper condition, not too wet, as there is danger of baking the ground around the roots of the trees.

It is best to set the trees as soon as possible after being taken from the nursery row. If any of the roots are badly injured or bruised it is best to trim them and let the tree send out healthy one; the roots should be carefarmers from realizing much more than fully examined, and if they show lumps as the result of aphis or other diseases

If you want a permanent orchard you should set healthy trees. I cannot too strongly emphasize the idea that deep planting makes "root rot." Nature starts the roots on trees from the surface of the ground, and we should plant them the same way. Place some of the best surface earth

carefully around the roots; and after filling the hole pack the earth tight and closely around the tree to prevent the winds from shaking it until the roots get started.

If the roots are trimmed or cut back the top should be proportionately trimmed, otherwise the right proportion established by nature between the top and the root, being disturbed, the tree is apt to become stunted or unhealthy. and make little growth, as the root must have sufficient time to get started to even up the right proportion with the top. I have seen trees that were six years old transplanted from the nursery into the orchard, and ft took them several years to get balanced, so as to make a good growth.—S. A. Haseltine in Farmers' Voice.

Government Aid Is Needed. The demand of the national grange that government give aid in road building would seem to be well based when it is analyzed closely. The government has spent over \$500,000,000 in river and harbor improvements, and will probably spend as much more in digging a ditch across Panama, all of which will benefit principally the shipping and mercantile interests, and farmers least of all, or indirectly at best. Good roads benefit everybody, and are used by everybody, whereas a deepened channel or an improved harbor helps only a very few. If the government can and does spend its money lavishly on such improvements as are of direct benefit to a comparatively small number, how much wiser and more important would it be to make our highways better and let everybody enjoy them.-Farm and Home.

Remedies for Corn Pests. Prof. J. W. Folsom discussed "Insects Injurious to the Corn Crop and How to Combat Them." There were over 200 insects, he said, which worked damage to growing corn, and of these 50 species worked extensive injury, their ravages causing enormous loss. He enumerated many of the varieties and told their habits and some methods of exterminating them. Of the chinch bug he said an effective way of "Of course, why not? It was a clear case of self-defense,"—Detroit Free for a girl to do the kissing."—Chicago dust furrow around the plant or surround it with a string of tar. An keeping it out of a field was to make a emulsion found effective by Prof. Forbes in destroying the pest is made uous round of pleasure?" asked the blacksmith shop this morning," said of one pound of soap, one gallon of rain water and two gallons of kerosene. One quart of the mixture is

sprayed on the bugs,-Farmers' Voice.

An Atchison man tells the Globe about his uncle, an Irishman, who sudden-ly became rich. The first thing he did was to buy the best pew in the church. When Sunday rolled around the Irishman walked grandly down the aisle, carrying a silk hat and elegant overcoat. He a siic hat and ciegant overcoat. He found two strange women occupying his pew. "Come out," he said, imperiously. The women were very much shocked, and walked out, their heads hanging in shame. "Now, then, ladies," the Irishman said, "oblige me by walking back. I just wanted to show you who owned this pew."

Got the Right Kind.

Got the Right Kind.

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 22nd.—Mrs. L. E. Burton of 507 Glad street, this city, writes the following letter:—

"Is have been awaully troubled with my Kidneys. I was in a bad fix and had been doctoring with the Doctors, but was getting no better. I tried a remedy called Dotid's Kidney Pills and I found they did rue lots of good. I had a slight return of ray trouble and I went to the Drug Store and, called for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They said there was no such pills. I told them there was. They said they had the best pille that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. As I needed some medicine, I bought a box but they did me no good, so I went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills, and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them that there was such pills and asked them to order some, but as I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

"Is Mr. Lovejoy still paying attention to your daughter?" "Indeed, he isn't pay-ing any attention to her at all." "Why? Did he jilt her?" "No, he married her." —Yonkers Herald.

INTERESTING TO AMERICANS.

Western Canada Will Soon Becom the Supply Depot for Wheat for Great Britain.

During the past year about 50,000 Americans went from the United States to Canada. Most of these settled upon farm lands, and the writer is informed by agents of the Canadian Government that the greatest success has followed the efforts of nearly all. To their friends on this side of the boundary line the fullest assurance is given of the prosperity that is in store for them. There will always be a splendid market for all the grain, cattle and other produce that can be raised in Western Canada, and with the advantages offered of a free homestead of 160 acres of land, and other lands which may be bought cheaply, an excellent climate, splendid school system, educational advantages of the what more is required. The husbandman gets more return for his money than in any other country in the world. On the occasion of St.

Laurier's visit to the Corn Exchange, On the occasion of Sir Wilfred London, Eng., Colonel Montgomery, D., made several important statements. "The function (he said) which you have just been assisting in connection with a kindred association has doubtless shown you the importance of the provision trade of Liverpool in its reenormous possibilities of the future de-

lationship with the Dominion, and the velopment of that trade. Well, the grain trade of Liverpool has interests with Canada no less important than those of the provision trade. When It is borne in mind that 80 per cent. of the breadstuffs of this great country has to be brought from abroad, you will readily appreciate with what great satisfaction we view the large and stead!- such wonderful results that since then best medicines, and it gives me pleasure Ohio. ly increasing supplies of grain which are annually available for export from Canada, and I challenge contradiction when I say that of the wheats we import from Russia, India, the Pacific, and the length and breadth of the United States, none gives more general satisfaction, none is more generally appreciated, than that raised in the Province of Manitoba. We cannot get enough of it, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are before us dozens of millers who hunger for it. This is not the time to enter into statistical questions, but we look forward with confidence to the time at which, with the present rate of progress, the Dominion of Can-

Send to any authorized Canadian Government Agent for copy of Atlas and information as to railway rate, etc.

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and works off the cold. Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents A woman's train of thought is often on her dress.—Everybody's Magazine.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

THE MARKETS.

EGGS-Fresh 9 LARD-Cholce Steam 9 PORK-Standard Messinew) 9 CATTLE-Native Steers 49 HOGS-Fair to Choice 475 9 FLOUR-Winter Patents 49 9 WHEAT-No. 3 Spring 9 WHEAT-No. 2 Red 101% 9 OATS-No. 2 PORK-Mess 15 75 91 LARD KANSAS CITY LARD KANSAS CITY. CATTLE—Native Steers. 4 50 HOGS—Fair to Choice. 4 75 WHEAT—No. 2 Red. 1 06 CORN—No. 2 Mixed. OATS—No. 2 White. NEW ORLEANS. FLOUR—High Grades. 4 75 CORN—No. 2 HAY—Choice. 15 59 PORK—Standard Mess. BACON—Short Rib Sides. COTTON—Middling. INDIANAPOLIS. WHEAT—No. 2 Red. CORN—No. 2 Mixed. OATS—No. 2 Mixed.

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Dr. Hartman receives many letters and bronchitis." from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in written by the Sister Superior reads written by the Sister Superior reads Detroit, Mich., reads as follows: as follows:

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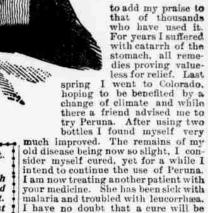
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Truth has many robes, but only one face.—Chicago Tribane.





These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

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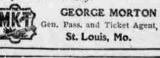
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